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Examining Group. 1731

Attorney Docket No. P21325

Group Art Unit: 1731

Examiner: K. Hastings

In re application of : Wolfgang RUF et al.

Serial No. : 09/978,041

Filed : October 17, 2001

For : LAMELLA OF A HEADBOX OF A PAPER, CARDBOARD, OR TISSUE MACHINE

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in the above-captioned application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Extension of Time.
- ☒ No Additional Fee.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+140=	\$	+280=	\$0.00
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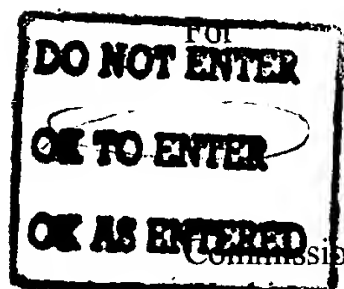
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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action of January 15, 2003, the instant response being submitted by the two-month date after final rejection, i.e., March 17, 2003 (March 15, 2003 being a Saturday), reconsideration of this action and allowance of all the claims of the present application are respectfully requested and are now believed appropriate in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**REMARKS**

***Summary of the Response***

Upon consideration of the instant response, claims 1 - 9, 12 - 35, and 38 - 54 will remain pending.

***Summary of the Official Action***

In the instant Office Action, the Examiner has rejected the claims over the art of